



*Embassy of the United States of America*

Guatemala City, Guatemala

## **U.S. Mission in Guatemala**

**VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: G16-003**

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**OPEN TO:** All Interested Candidates / All Sources

**POSITION:** Air Force (AF) Assistant

**OPENING DATE:** January 28, 2016

**CLOSING DATE:** February 10, 2016

**WORK HOURS:** Full-time, 40 hours/week

**SALARY:** *Ordinarily Resident (OR): FSN-7*  
Q133,375.00 (Starting Annual Salary)

*Not-Ordinarily Resident (NOR): FP-7*  
**\*Final grade/step for NORs will be determined by Washington.**  
\$41,206.00 (Starting Annual Salary)

**ALL ORDINARILY RESIDENT (OR) APPLICANTS (*See Appendix A for definition*) MUST HAVE THE REQUIRED WORK AND/OR RESIDENCY PERMITS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION.**

**The U.S. Mission in Guatemala is seeking eligible and qualified applicants for the position of Air Force Assistant at the Military Group.**

### **BASIC FUNCTION OF POSITION**

To assist the Air Force Section Chief (AFSEC) in the planning, coordination, and execution of all aviation matters such as administration, training, operations, force structure, materiel acquisition, counternarcotic issues, humanitarian and human rights issues, and Leahy vetting. Assists with US

Military and Security Assistance matters with other USG agencies, host nation agencies, NGOs, foreign military and civilian entities.

## **QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED**

**Applicants must address each required qualification listed below with specific and comprehensive information supporting each item. Failure to do so may result in a determination that the applicant is not qualified.**

**1. EDUCATION:** Completion of university degree in Business Administration, Economics, Accounting or Finance is required.

**2. EXPERIENCE:** A minimum of three (3) years of responsible office administrative management experience with responsibilities for protocol, financial management, and/or customer service to provide information and resolve problems is required.

**3. LANGUAGE:** Level IV (fluent) written/spoken English and Level IV (Fluent) written/spoken Spanish are required. **(This will be tested.)**

**4. SKILLS AND ABILITIES:** Must be capable of learning technical English related to the US Department of Defense (DOD) /military terms. Must be able to deal with senior officials within the Guatemalan and US military and government. Must be self-motivated, proactive, and have a demonstrated ability to deal effectively with customer questions, concerns, and complaints, both in person or on the phone. Ability to work independently to meet deadlines and assemble information with accuracy. Advanced organizational and interpersonal skills. Must be able to handle numerous and conflicting tasks and assess and recommend procedures to improve operations. Ability to draft correspondence, prepare translations and reports in English and Spanish using precise and accurate language. Must be able to perform informal translations. Typing level II (40 wpm). Demonstrate ability to use office software and equipment including Microsoft Office Suite, Internet, and software applications of common use. Basic data entry for various programs. Must have Basic Computer skills (Level III-Microsoft Office Suite). **(This will be tested)**

**5. JOB KNOWLEDGE:** Complete knowledge of program management concepts, principles, techniques, and practices. Requires in-depth understanding of Guatemalan institutions to include hierarchy, customs, and protocol. Complete knowledge of Security Assistance Management and Foreign Assistance Policy.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** The complete position description listing all of the duties and responsibilities may be obtained on our website at

[http://guatemala.usembassy.gov/employment\\_opportunities.html](http://guatemala.usembassy.gov/employment_opportunities.html).

**SELECTION PROCESS:** When qualified, applicants who are U.S. Citizen Eligible Family Members (USEFMs) and/or preference-eligible U.S. Veterans are given a preference in hiring. Therefore, it is essential that these applicants make themselves known as having a hiring preference and specifically address the required qualifications above in their application.

## **HIRING PREFERENCE ORDER:**

- (1) USEFM who is ALSO a preference-eligible U.S. Veteran**
- (2) USEFM**
- (3) FS on LWOP**

## **ADDITIONAL SELECTION CRITERIA:**

1. Management may consider the following when determining successful candidacy: nepotism, conflicts of interest, budget, and residency status.
2. Current OR employees serving a probationary period are not eligible to apply. Current OR employees with an Overall Summary Rating of Needs Improvement or Unsatisfactory on their most recent Employee Performance Report (EPR) are not eligible to apply.
3. Current NOR employees hired on a Family Member Appointment (FMA) or a Personal Service Agreement (PSA) are not eligible to apply within the first 90 calendar days of their employment, unless they have a When Actually Employed (WAE) work schedule.
4. Candidates must have at least one year remaining on their sponsor's tour of duty to be considered eligible to apply for this position.
5. Candidates must be able to hold and obtain a **LOCAL** clearance.

## **HOW TO APPLY:** Applicants must submit the following documents to be considered:

1. Universal Application for Employment (UAE) (Form DS-174), which is available on our website or by contacting Human Resources. (See "For Further Information" above);
2. Cover letter;
3. Copy of CV;
4. Copy of national document (DPI); and
5. Any additional documentation that supports or addresses the requirements listed above (e.g. transcripts, degrees, etc.)

**IMPORTANT:** Applicants claiming a U.S. Veteran's preference must submit written documentation confirming eligibility (e.g., Member Copy 4 of Form DD-214, Letter from the Veteran's Administration, or certification documenting eligibility under the VOW Act with an expected discharge no later than 120 days after the certification is submitted) by the closing date of the vacancy announcement. If the written documentation confirming eligibility is not received in the HR office by the closing date of the vacancy announcement, the U.S. Veteran's preference will not be considered in the application process. Specific criteria for receiving a U.S. Veteran's preference may be found in HR/OE's Family Member Employment Policy (FMEP).

## **WHERE TO APPLY:**

**Human Resources Office**    Envelope addressed to Ms. Carolina Búrbano

**Mailing Address:**

1a. Avenida/7a. Calle “A” zona 10

**E-mail Address:**

[GuatemalaRecruitment@state.gov](mailto:GuatemalaRecruitment@state.gov) (Please be advised that, as indicated in the vacancy announcement, only electronic applications for applicants currently residing outside of the country of Guatemala will be considered. For applicants residing in Guatemala, we will not consider applications unless they are delivered to the address indicated in the vacancy announcement (correspondence booth located at the corner of 7a. Calle “A” and 1 Avenida zone 10)

**EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:** The U.S. Mission provides equal opportunity and fair and equitable treatment in employment to all people without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, political affiliation, marital status, or sexual orientation. The Department of State also strives to achieve equal employment opportunity in all personnel operations through continuing diversity enhancement programs. The EEO complaint procedure is not available to individuals who believe they have been denied equal opportunity based upon marital status or political affiliation. Individuals with such complaints should avail themselves of the appropriate grievance procedures, remedies for prohibited personnel practices, and/or courts for relief.

## **APPENDIX A - DEFINITIONS**

**Eligible Family Member (EFM):** An EFM for employment purposes is defined an individual who meets **all** of the following criteria:

- U.S. Citizen or not a U.S. Citizen; **and**
- Spouse or same-sex domestic partner (as defined in 3 FAM 1610); **or**
- Child, who is unmarried and under 21 years of age or, regardless of age, is incapable of self-support. The term “child” shall include, in addition to natural offspring, stepchild, adopted child, and a child under legal guardianship of employee, spouse, or same-sex domestic partner when such child is expected to be under legal guardianship until 21 years of age and when dependent upon and normally residing with the guardian; **or**
- Parent (including stepparents and legally adoptive parents) of employee, spouse, or same-sex domestic partner, when such parent is at least 51 percent dependent on the employee for support; **or**
- Sister or brother (including stepsisters and stepbrothers, or adoptive sisters or brothers) of the employee, spouse, or same-sex domestic partner when such sibling is at least 51 percent dependent on the employee for support, unmarried, and under 21 years of age, or regardless of age, incapable of self-support; **and**
- Listed on the travel orders or approved Form OF-126 of a sponsoring employee, i.e., a direct-hire Foreign Service, Civil Service, or uniformed service member who is permanently assigned to or stationed abroad or, as appropriate, at an office of the American Institute in Taiwan; **and**
- Is under chief of mission authority.

**U.S. Citizen Eligible Family Member (USEFM):** A USEFM is an individual who meets **all** of the following criteria:

- U.S. Citizen; **and**
- Spouse or same-sex domestic partner (as defined in 3 FAM 1610) of the sponsoring employee; **or**
- Child of the sponsoring employee who is unmarried and at least 18 years old; **and**
- Listed on the travel orders or approved Form OF-126 of a sponsoring employee, i.e., a direct-hire Foreign Service, Civil Service, or uniformed service member who is permanently assigned to or stationed abroad or, as appropriate, at an office of the American Institute in Taiwan; and resides at the sponsoring employee's post of assignment abroad, or as appropriate, at an office of the American Institute in Taiwan; and is under chief of mission authority; **or**
- resides at an Involuntary Separate Maintenance Allowance (ISMA) location authorized under 3 FAM 3232.2; **or**
- Currently receives a U.S. Government retirement annuity or pension from a career in the U.S. Foreign Service or Civil Service.

**Appointment Eligible Family Member (AEFM):** An AEFM is an individual who meets **all** of the following criteria:

- U.S. Citizen; **and**
- Spouse or same-sex domestic partner (as defined in 3 FAM 1610) of the sponsoring employee; **or**
- Child of the sponsoring employee who is unmarried and at least 18 years old; **and**
- Listed on the travel orders or approved Form OF-126 of a sponsoring employee, i.e., a direct-hire Foreign Service, Civil Service, or uniformed service member who is permanently assigned to or stationed abroad or, as appropriate, at an office of the American Institute in Taiwan (AIT); **and**
- Is under chief of mission authority; **and**
- Is residing at the sponsoring employee's post of assignment abroad or, as appropriate, at an office of the American Institute in Taiwan; **and**
- Does NOT currently receive a U.S. Government retirement annuity or pension from a career in the U.S. Foreign Service or Civil Service.

**Member of Household (MOH):** A MOH is an individual who meets **all** of the following criteria.

- A MOH is someone who accompanies or joins a direct-hire Foreign Service, Civil Service, or uniformed service member permanently assigned to or stationed abroad or, as appropriate, at an office of the American Institute in Taiwan; and
- A MOH must be officially declared to the COM by the sponsoring employee as part of his/her household; and
- A MOH is under COM authority;
- A MOH may include a parent, unmarried partner, other relative, or adult child;
- A MOH may or may not be a U.S. Citizen;
- A MOH is **not** an EFM;
- A MOH is **not** listed on the travel orders or approved Form F-126 of a sponsoring employee.

**Not Ordinarily Resident (NOR)** – An individual who meets the following criteria:

- An EFM, USEFM or AEFM of a direct-hire Foreign Service, Civil Service, or uniformed service member permanently assigned or stationed abroad, or as appropriate, at an office of the American Institute in Taiwan; or
- Has diplomatic privileges and immunities; and
- Is eligible for compensation under the FS or GS salary schedule; and
- Has a U.S. Social Security Number (SSN); and
- Is not a citizen of the host country; and
- Does not ordinarily reside in the host country; and
- Is not subject to host country employment and tax laws.

**Ordinarily Resident (OR)** – An individual who meets the following criteria:

- A citizen of the host country; or
- A non-citizen of the host country (including a U.S. citizen or a third-country national) who is locally resident and has legal and/or permanent resident status within the host country and/or who is a holder of a non-diplomatic visa/work and/or residency permit; and/or
- Is subject to host country employment and tax laws.